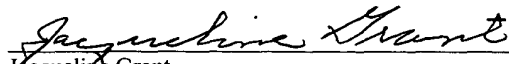


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

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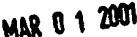
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